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Merchant - Well, it might be. make my daily bread here, you know.

It isn't much to the worm's credit to turn when trod upon; any old barre'oop will do the same thing.—Chicago

"I believe your grandfather was minute man?. "Yes, he died in his sixty-second

"What do you consider the hardes roblem of a man's existence?" "Getting his own consent to craw

out of bed in the morning." She-And you expect me to return He-Not a bit of it. I'd rather have little of yours .- Boston Transcript.

He-They say that 116 00 0 000 peop' low speak the English language. She-I wonder how many of them say 'he done it' and "I have saw?"

He-Here it tells of a doctor who say mpoliteness is a disease. She-So it is Aud in the street car is generally found to be well seated.

Philadelphia Bulletin. By the time a man has learned to speak with decretion and weigh his words carefully, a younger generation springs up, thrusts him in a corner, and will not let him speak at all.-Atchison

The Sweet Young Thing-I wonder you ever felt the pange of love? The Savage Bachelor-I had a deep and abiding love for green apples when I was a small boy.-Indianapolis Jour-

"How did that girl happen to breal Prepared to Make Loans of

"No; but she's from Boston. I dare say she looked at the glass and it

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She-What charming teeth Mrs. Highaack has! He-You flatter me, madam

She-Oh, pardon; you are her hur-He-Oh, no; only her dentist .- Judy.

"There's one thing we have to be thankful for on Thankegiving day."

"What's that?" That these football games can't be any rorse than they are."—Cleveland Plain

"Speaking of the war tax," remarked the correspondence clerk, as he opened the morning mail, "every letter now has to bear a government stamp." "I didn't know that," replied the un

"Oh, yes. That has been the case ever since postage stamps have been in-

Pointed Paragraphs.

The widow's weeds sometimes give way to the rake. Cupid can see the silver lining of the

larkest cloud. It isn't always the most promising man who pays his debts. Some people have no time to think

because they talk so much. The moral of a dog's tail is that it invariably points to the past. Lots of married men who have n

knowledge of music play second fiddle. The forger evidently believes that imitation is the sincerest flattery. There is probably nothing more un like a battle than the picture of one.

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the top of the barrel-also the notic "Open the other end."

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a bass imitation. Sympathy-The connecting link be ween joy and sorrow.

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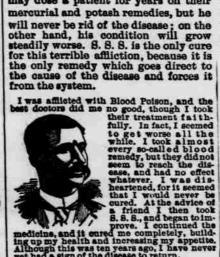
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PHYSIOLOGY. 1. Discuss the lunction of the Vasc m. t r nerves. 2. Name the nerves of the specis

senses
3 What has the study of hygiene in
the public echoois profited? I instrate
with fac a connected with the general
maith of the people as contrasted with nealth of the people as contra hat of former times. 4 Name some important discoveries that have tended to lessen epidemics.
How do you distinguish oxygenated bit of from that which is un-purified?

6 Write a brief article discussing the

liver, with regard to location, form, sux-lary organs and functions.
7. Discuss the effect of alcohol on the

1. What daily preparation should pupils?
2 Has a teacher the right to exac the ressons of a pupil's absence?

3 Is memor, work being neglected in ollowing the natural inclination to

concre e forms and operations 4 Name the format studies 5. What place in an educational cheen association below association below the laws of association below. Blue Front Grocery, Figures, Fancy Furniture, Lamps, 7 Prepare a number of solution

howing your method of teaching fra-ABITHMETIC.

1. If 248 men in 5½ days of 11 hours each, does trench of 7 degrees of hard ness, 232½ yards long, 3½ wide, and 2½ deep, in how many days of 9 hours each, will 24 men dog a trench of 4 degrees of hardness, 337½ yards long, 5 3-5 wide, and 3½ deep?

2 If cloth one yard wide costs \$1 50 a yard, and then shrinks 10 per cent. in length and 10 per cent. in breadth, at what must it be sold per square ward to

what must it be sold per square yard to gain 20 per cent.? 3. A man tought two farms and sold them both at the same price. On one he gained 25 per cent, and on the other he los: 25 per cent, and lost \$40 on the transaction. Find the cost of each farm

4 A book agent makes 30 per cent. on the selling price. What per cent does he make on the cest price? 5. If it requires 500 resums of paper to publish 2000 vols of a 16 mo book containing 320 pages, how many reams will be need-d to publish 16000 copies of a book, gnarto size, of 550 pages?

6. How must I mark goods that cost \$4 a vard, so that I may deduct 20 per cent from the marked price, and still make 10 per cent? 7. A and B were playing cards. A lost \$20 which was five-fourteenths of what B had then more than A; If this sum was 1½ as much as A had at first, how much had each when they began to

8 Sold 20 dozen hats at 10, 10 and off; the buyer's discounts amounted \$325 20. Find list price per dozen.

WRITING How sweet the moonlight it sleeps upon this bank!
Here will we sit, and let the sounds of music creep in into ears.

Shakespeare.

AMERICAN HISTORY.

1 What part of the United States was settled by the Spaniarde? What effect on American civilization has the Span-2 Name some of the leading public ac s of Jefferson's Administration, and show result, if any, in the present con-dition of public affairs in this country.

3 Briefly describe the early settle-

Webster's reply to Hayne?"

5 Discuss the relative justice and resonableness of the Revolution and Rebellion. 6 State carefully how the election dis-pute of 1876 came about and how it was

4. To what does this statement allude

ment of Onio.

settled
7. What "history has been made'
during the last year? ENGLISH GRAMMAR. 1. How many cases have we? Why? Name them and give examples of noun 2 'I know that my Redeemer liveth

3 How many modes have we? Why? Name them and explain. 4 Of what importance in language culture do you deem the work of para-phrasing? At what point in the advanc-ment of the pupil would you have it

g Write the infinitives and parti-cinies, active and passive, of the word 6 Correct: Of all the other yachts, the Portland sailed the feger. The strife of the chieves ended Let every person pay their taxes. The public monies were wested I heard digital schools. I do not don't hat what you overdone. could obtain the place. You overdone your part Eve was the fairest of all her daughters.

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Examinations of pupils uniter "Boxwell law will be held on March 18 and April 22, 1899.

Hours of examination—9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 4 p. m., standard time.

Road Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a retition will be presented to the Commissioners of Logan county, Ohio, as the seasion to be held on the fourth December, the 26th day of the menth, D. 1898, praying for the leastion and establishment of a county road a ong the following described r ute in said county, to wit: Commencing in the Stamat read at the intersection of the Newhard private road in survey 1227 Stoken township, ogan county, Ohio; theree S 11°, 20' W. forlowing the lane now located between lands of Eliza J. Hurry and M. H. Pa rick, widening same to two rods wide as far as the south line of lot own d by Daniel New: nd and there terminate. Petitioners, Now. 18, 1893-4w.

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